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Application 09/077,194  
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Before KIMBERLY R. JORDAN, *Division 1 Support Administrator.*

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On July 24, 2007, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On March 15, 2011, Appellants filed a letter expressly abandoning the application.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the Examiner for such further action as may be appropriate.

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